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THE LAST CALL

On Ladies Reduced Oxfords

Only about **90 pairs** remain in the lot consisting of one and two pairs of a kind, all leather. various styles, is your size among these lots?

PATENT—B Last	Sizes	3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2, 5
C "	"	2 1-2, 3, 4, 4 1-2
D "	"	2 1-2, 3 1-2, 6, 7
VICI KID—C "	"	3, 3 1-2, 4, 6
D "	"	2 1-2, 4, 7, 8
DULL CALF—B "	"	3, 3 1-2, 5
C "	"	2, 3, 3 1-2, 5 1-2
D "	"	2, 5
TAN CALF & KID—C "	"	2, 3, 5, 5 1-2
D "	"	2, 3, 4 1-2

Most of these goods were $2.50, 3.00 or 3.50, and according to their relative value are marked 1.48 and 1.20.

15 pairs White Canvas Oxfords, almost all sizes, 1.98 now 98 cts, 2.00 now 1.20.

14 pairs Ox-Blood, all sizes, C and D widths, an extra good one, 3.50 now 1.98.

If these oxfords interest you, come today.

Eckert's Store,
"On the square"

At The Walter Theatre

York St.

Don't miss this extra good Biograph with your good looking friends in the leading role entitled
"THE WAY OF MAN"
Also an extra good Edison reel entitled
"THE WHOLE WORLD KIN"
And
"AN AFFAIR OF ART."
ILLUSTRATED SONG

IF YOU ARE CANNING FRUIT WE HAVE ALL NEEDED SUPPLIES

Tin Fruit Cans and Wax Sealing Strings. Mason Fruit Jars, Jar Tops and Rubbers. Schramm's Automatic Sealing wide-mouth Glass Jars. Glass Jelly Tumblers.

A new lot of fresh cakes and crackers just received. We sell nothing but fresh goods. We return all cakes and crackers to the Factory instead of letting them get stale on our hands, and so serve our customers with only fresh goods.

WE PAY 11c IN TRADE FOR GOOD LARD

Gettysburg Department Store

WIZARD THEATRE

To-night the management presents an assortment of pictures which makes it a show out of the ordinary. The entire show is hand colored, and consists of subjects that are comic, novelty, trick, tableaus, and magic. They are masterpieces of photography and the public will enjoy pictures of rare beauty.

Trained Falcon — The Witch's Donkey
Living Dolls — Champion Weight Lifter
Sweet Dreams intermingled with Nightmare

FIVE GOOD SUBJECTS

Do you wear Crawfords?

IF NOT NOW YOU CAN GET A PAIR OF LOW CUTS AT COST

DO YOU KNOW

that here you can get a tailored to order suit at nearly half the figures asked by other tailors. We can surprise you. Our new line of styles and suiting have just arrived.

ALL SUMMER GOODS

reduced. Ready to wear suits. Hats and Shoes. 50cts. shirts 39 cts. at present. Call and see us.

D. J. Reile. & Co. 13 & 15 Chambersburg St.

WHEAT WANTED—At the Gettysburg Roller Mills, will pay the highest market price.

WANTED TO RENT—About September 15, a five or six roomed house with modern conveniences. Prefer stable. Apply Times office.

Eat Zeigler's Bread.

LOST—Package of papers including a borough map showing location of lights, return to Keister. Globe Hotel.

FOR SALE—Best quality of seed wheat, any quantity. L. D. Plank, Route 2.

WANTED a Steward at the Elks ome. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

FOR RENT—House and stable No. 46 West Middle street. Occupancy given September 1. Apply to J. C. Hoke, Wabash Hotel.

Eat Ziegler's bread

FOR SALE A 16 acre farm with fine orchard. Apply Nevin Hake, Biglerville, Pa.

CLUES FOUND IN DIAMOND ROBBERY

Officers Spent Thursday Morning at Pen-Mar. Baltimore officers at Work on Case in City.

This morning, local officers of Washington county, Md., were hard at work at Pen-Mar, and it is said they unearthed what may be some valuable clues.

The search for Mrs. Jerome Diggs' diamonds, stolen from a Pen Mar cottage, during the storm of Monday evening last, still goes on.

Mrs. Diggs, who is at her home in Baltimore, paid a visit to detective headquarters, yesterday. She wanted the chief to send one of the sleuths to the mountain district to seek the jewels, but she was told that it could not be done, unless the county authorities made a request and then stood the expenses of the trip.

Mrs. Diggs told the chief that no one had entered through the window, for she had fruit on the window sill, which was not disturbed. The police are of the opinion that the entrance was made by means of a pass key.

Headquarters Detective Brennan has been working the Baltimore pawn shops, but up to this time has not discovered any of the goods there.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday school 9.30, preaching 7.30, pastor, Albert Ollinger

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN

Preaching by the pastor at 10.15 a. m. Sunday school 9 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6.30.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 9.15 in the morning, class at 10.30; Epworth League at 6.30 in the evening. Union services at 7.30. Preaching by the pastor L. Dow Ott, subject "The Wickedness of the Antediluvians and what it led to as it Relates to the Omniscient God, and the Destiny of Man." A cordial invitation to all.

RURAL NOTES

Misses Alice and Effie Hartman of Emmitsburg, visited their sister Mrs. B. L. Harty recently on route 5.

Miss Alberta Wagner and Catharine Milm of Baltimore have returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sterner of route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sleiter, Misses Mary and Rhoda Sleiter, of Scotland and Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart of Altoona were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Sterner on route 5.

Mrs. Daniel Sterner has left for Baltimore, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. John Wagner, on route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Thomas, of Idaville have returned home after a three weeks visit with their children in Bradford.

Miss Matilda Leonhardt, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Hilda Hess, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glant, and Mary A. Glant of Aspres, accompanied the excursion to Willow Grove last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Shulley and daughter Nannie and Pauline of Reading, and Mrs. Mary and Flora Witherow of Fairfield, visited at the home of Robert Hamilton, on route five.

Robert Hamilton of route five, ha a hen that layed an egg measuring 7 by 8 3-4 in and weighs 4 oz.

Last Sabbath while Robert Hamilton and family were returning from church the horse stumbled and fell breaking the harness at several places and one of the shafts. The horse was slightly bruised.

FESTIVAL AT SALEM

There will be a festival on the church lawn of Salem U. B. Church on the evening of Saturday, August 28th, 1909.

FOR SALE:—Set of Yankee harness. Inquire at Times office

Eat Ziegler's bread.

LOST Small scarf pin with scarab setting Suitable reward if returned to Times office.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna Aug. 20—Rev. O. F. Laughman of Findlay, Ohio, Mr. A. H. Lochbaum, Misses Amanda and Bretha Lochbaum, of route 1 Misses Gifford and Naomi Hummelbaugh, of Fairfield station visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spence.

Mrs. Andrew Baker, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Colestock of New Oxford, are visiting at the home of R. S. M. Gilbert.

Miss Olive Thomas, of Seven Stars, visited her cousin Miss Florence Beard.

Miss Katie Chamberlin visited at Gettysburg recently.

Mrs. Weagley and son, of near Pen Mra, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Stransbaugh, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lochbaum, of Cashtown, visited Calvin Bishops' recently.

Mr. Harvey Beard, is visiting his cousin Miss Laura Beard, of near Emmitsburg.

Miss Blanche Piefer, of York, visited John Goodermuth recently.

John Goodermuth Jr., of Gettysburg, visited his grand parents, John Goodermuth.

Sherman Crone, of York, is visiting his father, John Crone.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield Aug. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and son Floyd, spent Sunday in Cashtown with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Musselman spent Friday afternoon in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sowers and children, spent Friday with William Sowers and family of Orrtanna.

Mr. Marshall Hoffman, of Smithburg, and Miss Hattie Fitzgerald, of Baltimore, are spending a few days with Mr. Charles Hoffman and family.

Miss Fannie Wetzel, who is sick at the home of Mrs. Nary Sander's, is very poorly.

Mr. Anthony Sanders while visiting a friend in Maryland was taken vrey sick and is now in the Baltimore Hospital. His daughdter Mrs. Hoffman and son James are with him.

The Catholics will hold their picnic on Saturday Aug. 21 instead of the 28.

John Sponseller and Frank Snaders visited Mr. Henry Sanders and family on Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weikert, spent Saturday afternoon in Gettysburg.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold their annual picnic Aug. 26 in Tawney's grove. All are cordially invited.

Many Fairfield people attended the Orrtanna festival.

Mrs. John McGlaughlin and Mrs. Mary Proir, spent Saturday with Mrs. Henry Sanders.

Mr. Annie Cool spent Sunday with Cora Kebil.

Mr. Michael Herning has bought the Hartman lot on Main street for $1350.

Miss Bess Kittinger and mother have returned from Mount Gretna.

Mr. Charles Glenn and wife buried their infant child on Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Herring is on the sick list.

Miss Blanche Stoops and Miss Roxy Hull left for Hanover this morning.

Mrs. James Moore has returned home after several weeks visit to Winchester, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlosser and son. Mrs. Gring and daughter are visiting Rev. Stonebraker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sheffer and daughter, Iva, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoops and son, spent Saturday at the Sabillasville picnic.

OPERATION FOR ADANOIDS

Miss Grace Schroder, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Schroeder, was operated on this morning, for Adanoids. Doctors W. H. and Alexander O'Neal performed the operation. We are glad to hear that Miss Grace, although she has not entirely recovered from the ether, is resting easy.

THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS now arriving in Gettysburg at 8.10 a. m. will be served immediately to all subscribers so desiring. Orders left with S. J. BUMBAUGH for THE PHILADELPHIA PRESS will be served at your home two hours before arrival of other Philadelphia papers.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from Their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

WENKSVILLE

Wenksville Aug. 22—Sunday school will be held in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock preaching at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Abraham Kuhn who has been seriously ill is improving slowly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooley on August 14 a son.

The festival which was held at this place on Saturady evening for the benefit of the M. E. church was largely attended. The gross receipts amounted to $76.

Miss Lottie McCauslin is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McCauslin and children, Glenn and Clive, of near Bendersville, visited Mr. Levi Orner and family, and Mr. Isaac McCausin on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mervin Beamer wife and daughter Clara, of Aspers, spent Sunday with her father Mr. Joseph Baldwin.

Miss Nora Warren of Boyds visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Warren on Monday.

Mr. Harper Black. wife and son Marlin, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black.

Mrs. David Hockley, of Pine Grove, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beamer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingert and daughter Elsie, of Buchanan Valley, spent Sunday with Lewis Orner, and family.

Mrs. Harper Black and son Marlin, and Miss Ollie Beamer, of Harrisburg, are spending some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beamer.

Miss Daisy Noel, of near Biglerville visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noel.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall Aug. 20—Quite a number of people of this vicinity attended the Farmers' picnic at Taneytown.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Case and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Dubel and family on Sunday.

Miss Susan Kugler is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Mahlon Reynolds is improving the old Kugler property by putting on a new roof and new weatherboarding. He has put up quite a string of substantial wire fence.

Mrs. Ida Weagley is visiting at Mr. Mahlon Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Prior and daughter Margaret, visited W. W. White, last week.

Messers. Charles and Carrol Carbaugh and Preston Hull, are visiting at Washington D. C.

AT THE EAGLE HOTEL

About 60 members of the G. A. R. Posts of New Amsterdam, Albany, and several other cities of New York State, arrived over the Western Maryland R. R. at ten o'clock Friday morning. The party will be conducted over the Battlefield by Capt. James T. Long, and will leave on Saturday to visit other Fields before returning to their homes.

APPLES PLENTIFUL

On Thursday afternoon, Mr. O. G. Baughman presented the Times force with a bunch of crab apples taken from a tree on the Homestead truck patch. The branch was about 12 inches long and contained 13 apples, almost perfectly matured.

No signs of scale or insect, being present. This gave evidence of Mr. Baughman's ability to grow fruit.

FESTIVAL

The Sunday School of the United Brethren Church of Gettysburg, will hold a Festival a White Run School House, along the Baltimore pike, Saturday evening, August 21st, '09 Refreshments in abundance. Everybody come. If rain interferes festival will be held on Monday night.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville Aug. 20—Miss Ella Fleagle and friend of York visited at the home of their aunts, Misses Jennie and Alverta Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Staub a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Staub and daughter Ella, spent Sunday at the home of their son Fabian Staub.

Those who spent Sunday at Pen Mar Mr. J. F. Miller and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Melhorn, George Miller and Charles and William Klunk, Simon Myers.

Mrs. Ezra Hawn is reported as being ill the past week.

A large crowd attended the St. Luke's picnic on last Saturday.

Rev. Father Bernhart is in favor of having another picnic on September 4. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Jerome Goulden and son Emory, Mr. Charles Myers, wife and sister Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and two children, and Simon Myers and sister Emma, spent Wednesday at the Grange at Taneytown.

Those who spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fabian Staub: Mrs. Dr. Noel and Mr. Landis Swope, Miss Julius Jacoby, Mrs. Ezra Hawn and Mrs. J. F. Miller.

Spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs John Miller: Miss Jennie Collin Mrs. Hawn Mrs. Peter Kiser and two daughters, Marie and Hellen.

Mrs. J. F. Miller was reported on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Leroy Wickey of Littlestown, spent Monday with J. J. Miller and family.

William Gebhart of Ashville spent Saturday and Sunday at his home of this place.

Mr. Joseph Kerrigan of York, visited at the home of his mother during Sunday.

Miss Ada Hawk of Hanover spent Monday with Miss Mary Miller.

Mr. George Staub has secured a position as clerk in a wholesale store at York.

Mr. Christian Gebhart spent Saturday at Littlestown.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindaman, spent Wednesday in Littlestown, with friends.

Miss Minnie Orndorff visited Miss Sarah J. Coshun on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Baker, and daughter Ruth, spent Wednesday with Ella Benner, near Bonneauvillle.

Mrs. Sarah Coshun. will leave Friday for a visit to her son Newton Coshun near Detore, Carroll county Maryland.

Miss Ella Benner and Miss Kerrigan, visited the Misses Guldens, of Bonneauville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Baker and daughter Ruth visited Mrs. Sauble, near New Oxford Wednesday.

MRS. CATHERINE WENTZ

Mrs. Catharine Wentz, widow of the Rev Jacob Wentz, died suddenly at the home of her son W. A. Shuman, Chambersurg, at 1 p. m. Tuesday aged 69 years, 22 months and 2 days.

She is survived by the following children,—W. A. Shuman, of Chambersburg; Mrs. Samuel Brake, of Carlisle; Mrs. William Richwine, of Rutherford.

Funeral on Friday at 12.30 p. m. interment in the U. B. Cemetery at Marion.

Messrs Jesse K., Henry K. and John K. Wentz, of Chambersburg are nephews of the deceased.

ELIZIABETH I. SOWERS

On Thursday morning about eight o'clock, Mrs. Elizabeth I. Sowers, who has been making her home with her two daughters at Aspers, died of paralysis.

Mrs. Sowers had been suffering from cancer for a long time and gradually passed into a paralytic condition.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Victor Bush and six grandchildren. She was born July 1 1837, being 72 years, 1 month and 18 days old at the time of her death.

Friends will meet at the house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral sermon will be delivered by Rev. Gaoler, pastor of the Methodist church of York Springs.

Musselman Canning Co., of Biglerville is buying dropped apples of all varieties. Clean up your orchard and deliver them here any day suitable. Cider made every day.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Mrs. Frank Deardorff, of West Middle street, and Mr. Jacob Patterson, of Steinwehr avenue, are spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia and Wilmington, Delaware.

Mr. Lester Angell of Taneytown, Md., left for York, on Wednesday after spending some time with relatives and friends in Gettysburg.

Harry Leech, of West Middle street, who had his arm seriously injured several weeks ago, has resumed his work at the Gettysburg Brick Plant.

Mrs. J. W. Settle and son, of Seven Stars, are off for a ten days visit to Mt. Tabor and other points.

Maurice McCullough and family who have been spending the past two weeks at Atlantic City have returned home.

S. S. Hammond and family of Colorado are visiting friends in Gettysburg.

Mrs. Luther Deyo, of Germantown is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. K. McKnight on Carlisle street.

Mrs. James Childs of Baltimore is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lentz on Stratton street.

Mrs. Raymond V. Macneil, of Glenn Cove, N. Y., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tawney, Steinwehr ave.

Mrs. Wm. Tawney and guests, Mrs. Milton Weber and daughter, of Baltimore spent Thursday at Pen Mar.

Miss Carrie Miller of Steinwehr avenue spent Thusday at Pen Mar.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton Bayly and son Louis, of Washington, have returned to Gettysburg after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm H. Black at Flora Dale.

Mrs. Irvin Leech, of West Middle street is spending some time in Philadelphia and Point Pleasant, New Jersey.

MERCHANTS MEETING

The Merchants Associaton, will hold their weekly meeting this evening. It is urged that every member make a special effort to be present. Many important questions will be discussed, and those who have interests to protect, and interests to have protected, should not fail to be at the meeting. The best representative of any man's business is the man himself. If you have criticism to make or suggestions to offer, bring them before the Association. You have organized to benefit and protect your selves and others, the opportunity is before you, don't put it off.

To the merchants who are not members of the Association. The first of September is close at hand, the membership fee is $2.00 now, after September first it will be $5.00

MRS. SARAH A. MILLER

Mrs. Sarah A. Miller, wife of H. Milton Miller, of Pleasant street Hanover died at 7 a. m. Thursday at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, of cancer of the stomach, aged about 35 years.

Mrs. Miller was taken to the hospital July 31, where she underwent an operation Aug. 4, and on Aug. 14 underwent the second operation, both of which proved useless.

Mrs. Miller was a daughter of the late William Duttera, of Littlestown, and was married 17 years ago to H. Milton Miller, son of Samuel Miller, of Silver Run Md., who survives her with two daughters, Mabel and Ethel, and one son Earl. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Duttera, of near Sell's Station, four sisters—Mrs. Milton Young, of Penn township, Mrs. Harvey Swartz, of Littlestown, Mrs. Harvey Snyder, of near Littlestown, and Mrs. Maria Bollinger, of near Sell's Station; and three brothers, John Duttera, of York, Howard, of Spring Grove, and William, of South Bend, Ind.

HAND BADLY CUT

About 1 o'clock this afternoon Miss Fannie McGlaughlin living on route 3, near town had her hand cut very badly, while sealing a jar of friut. Dr. Hartman dressed the wound.

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Want ads. 1 cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Resolutions of respect, poetry and memoriams one-half cent per word.

We don't tell you as others do
Our portraits and mounts are the best
Because we know you'll tell us so
After you have tried the rest.

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Meet Your Friends at the

HOTEL WABASH

Above Court House, Gettysburg, Pa.
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C. W. Bream, Biglerville, will pay the highest cash price for Hay and Straw, or will bale it by the ton.

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Bicycles Repaired and For Sale

I have on hand about 30 bicycles ranging in price from $5 to $35. Any kind of repair work done neatly and promptly

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35 BALTIMORE, ST.

Have You Laid In The Winter Supply of Coal?

Try us this year for prompt service and full weight.

OTHER THINGS WE HANDLE ARE
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J. O. BLOCHER,
Opposite W. M. Depot.

Ask To See
"The Thermos Bottle"
Keeps Liquids Hot or Cold 2 and 3 Days.
At
THE PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

TWO LOSE LIVES IN AUTO RACES

Driver of Car and Mechanician Killed at Indianapolis.

MARRED SPEEDWAY OPENING

Automobile Was Coming Down Home Stretch at Terrific Speed, When It Suddenly Swerved and Tore Into the Fence, Overturning and Pinning Its Occupants Under It—Two Records Broken.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—Two lives were lost and two records broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. William A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanician, were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed.

Barney Oldfield, driving a high-powered Benz, covered a mile in .43 1-10, breaking De Palma's record of .51, and Louis Chevrolet, in a Buick, negotiated ten miles in the marvelous time of 8.56 4-10, cutting Oldfields' time of 9.12. Both of these are new American track marks.

The death of the two men caused the American Automobile association to issue an ultimatum to the owners of the big track that certain changes must be made by today or the sanction for the races will be withdrawn. The American Automobile association demands that the track be freed from its many dangerous ruts, which are claimed to be unavoidable in a new track, and that every inch of it be thoroughly oiled and tarred. Today only a short portion in front of the grand stand was oiled, and the dust on the other parts is blamed for the collapse of two drivers in the long race—Louis Chevrolet and Fred Ellis—who were blinded by the dense white dust that covered the major portion of the track.

The Knox car was in second place, with Burman in his Buick leading. It had covered nearly 150 miles when the crash came. Coming down the home-stretch, the car suddenly swerved and tore into the fence at the left of the track, turning completely over and pinning its two occupants beneath it. Both men were alive when taken from under the ill-fated machine, but Bourque died in the ambulance on the way to the Emergency hospital. Holcomb lived a few minutes longer, but was dead soon after he arrived at the hospital.

Theories as to the cause of the accident vary, and no one will ever know what really caused the car to swerve from the track. One of the rear wheels was found a few hundred feet from the scene of the accident, and this has led to the advancement of the theory that the axle nuts on it had not been properly tightened when the machine had taken on a new tire shortly before. The men probably felt that wheel slipping off, and after they looked behind they realized their helplessness to prevent an accident.

Bourque was twenty-six years old and lived at Springfield, Mass. He had been in the employ of the Knox company for seven years, and had been a racing driver since 1907.

Holcomb was twenty-two years old and lived at Grandville, Mass. He had been with the Knox company for two years, and was considered one of the best mechanicians in the racing business. Both men were unmarried.

As the result of the two deaths, the Knox company has withdrawn all its entries for the next two days, and it is said it will probably never again enter its cars in a race.

FIGHT OVER SUICIDES

Canada Kicks on Paying Burial Expenses For Niargara Plungers.

Niargara Falls, Ont., Aug. 20.—Out of the burial of Niargara Falls suicides has arisen an international episode which, if it does not threaten the peace of the nations, has greatly upset the sensibilties of the people of the frontier and may end in an appeal to the provincial parliament. The trouble is over the question who shall pay for the funeral expenses of the river victims. About $500 a year is involved in the answer.

About 99 out of every 100 suicides' bodies find their way to the Maid of the Mist landing or to the Whirlpool, both on the Canadian side.

Declaring that almost all the suicides go in on the American side, the Canadian park commissioners appealed to the American park commissioners to help pay expenses of the burial. The Americans refused, although admitting the origin of most of the suicides.

Governor Fort Appoints Woman.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 20.—Governor Fort appointed Miss Ida B. Phillips, his official stenographer, a member of the New Jersey State Home for Feeble Minded Women at Vineland. Miss Phillips succeeds Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, who died recently.

Two Dead, Two Injured In Feud Fight.

Stanford, Ky., Aug. 20.—Addie Chapman and John Luttrell are dead and John Chumley and wife, the son-in-law and daughter of Luttrell, are seriously wounded as the result of a feud fight in Casey county.

AFTER AERONAUTIC RECORD

Willard Will Try an Hour's Sail in Golden Flier Today.

Mineola, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Charles Foster Willard will attempt to surpass Glenn H. Curtiss' record for the Scientific American cup today with a duration flight near here in the Golden Flier, which was postponed from

CHARLES FOSTER WILLARD.

Thursday, to make more thorough preparations for his long flight.

Willard, who has been making demonstrations since Curtiss' departure, flew twelve mles across country last Friday in the Curtiss aeroplane. He will be obliged to stay in the air more than 52 minutes and 40 seconds today if he wrests the trophy record from Curtiss. If Willard succeeds in making a new record he will achieve one of the most remarkable aeronautic feats ever performed. He has been flying only three weeks and, according to all the rules, should simply be doing small jumps.

COAL BARGE SINKS; CREW OF FIVE PERISH

Vessel Breaks Away From Tug During Fierce Gale.

Saunderstown, R. I., Aug. 20.—The barge Shawmont, with a crew of five men, bound from Philadelphia for Portsmouth, N. H., broke away from the tug Valley Forge, off Shinnecock, L. I., early Tuesday morning, and it is feared she went to the bottom with all hands.

Five other barges bound for Providence, Boston and Newburyport also tore loose and floated helplessly for ten hours before they were picked up.

The barges left Philadelphia on Sunday in tow of the tugs Valley Forge and Monocacy. When off Shinnecock they ran into the heavy northeast gale that prevailed along the coast Monday night and Tuesday.

The Shawmont, the first barge in the tow of the Valley Forge, broke loose Tuesday morning. At almost the same instant the tow of the Monocacy broke away, and so thick was the weather that the barges had completely disappeared before the tugs could put about.

There was no trace of the Shawmont, except some wreckage that was floating around, and the captains finally decided that she had gone to the bottom.

The missing barge was commanded by Captain Alfred Gould. The Shawmont was a schooner-rigged barge of 865 tons net, 193 feet in length, 35 feet beam and 17 feet depth of hold. She was built at Noank, Conn., in 1900. The Shawmont had a crew of five men when she cleared from Philadelphia.

RADIUM FOR WHOLE WORLD

Discovery of Pithblende In California May Supply Enough For All Time.

Kennett, Cal., Aug. 20.—According to a story told by Dr. S. Wilkins, who arrived in this city, enough pitchblende has been discovered on the McCloud river, north of here, to supply the world with radium for all time. Dr. Wilkins had in his possession fine specimens of the precious stuff, and so impressed were some business men with his story that they sent an expert to visit the newly discovered ledge.

The ledge is twenty miles up the McCloud river, from the confluence of that stream with the Pitt river.

Clubs Cannot Sell Liquor.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 20.—By an overwhelming vote the house passed the anti-club bill, under the provisions of which even the most sanguine anti-prohibition leaders believe that clubs will be forced to cut out every sort of liquor on sale or distribution. Every application for a club charter must bear the promise not to allow liquors be sold, distributed or stored.

Wagon Crushes Child to Death.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 20.—Rushing out to get a wisp of straw from a ha wagon, five-year-old Roy Renninger was crushed to death under the wheels. The accident took place on Pottsville's main street.

Foul Ball Kills Ball Player.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 20.—John Roski, catcher of a local base ball club, while suffering from an ulcerated tooth, was struck by a foul ball. The injury affected the heart, a physician said, and the victim died.

SAVED BY HER HAIR "RATS"

Woman Severely Beaten by Footpads In Front of Home.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Although saved from death by steel "rats" in her hair while fighting two footpads who robbed her of diamonds and jewelry valued at $1500, Mrs. Mabel Moore is under the care of a physician at her home. She was beaten severely.

The robbery occurred in front of Mrs. Moore's home. Leaping from behind a clump of bushes, the two men thrust revolvers against Mrs. Hoore's head.

"Drop that satchel or we'll kill you," said one of the footpads, pressing the muzzle of his revolver against her forehead.

Mrs. Moore sprung aside, knocked the revolver away and tried to run up the stairway of her home. The next moment she was seized. The robbers beat her on the head with their weapons until she sank unconscious on the stairs. Then they took the chatelaine bag off her wrist and fled.

HAZERS DISMISSED FROM WEST POINT

Cadets Who Injured Lieut. Sutton's Brother Punished.

West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Five cadets of the military academy, who were recently found guilty of having hazed Rolando Sutton, a brother of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, who was shot at Annapolis in 1907, were dismissed by order of President Taft.

The young men whose military careers are at an end are John H. Booker, Jr., first class, of West Point, Ga.; Richard W. Hocker, third class, Kansas City, Mo.; Earl W. Dunmore, third class, Utica, N. Y.; Chauncey C. Devore, third class, Wheeling, W. Va.; Gordon Lefebvre, third class, Hawarden, Iowa; Jacob S. Fortner, third class, Dothan, Ala., were dismissed.

Secretary of War Dickinson, after considering all points in the case, concurred in the recommendation of the board. Sutton was more seriously injured than at first supposed, and he has been in the hospital until this week, when he reported for duty, limping badly.

Charges were made several weeks ago that Sutton was assaulted while on guard duty, walking a lonely post, and beaten down by men wrapped in sheets and masked with pillow cases. He was sent to the hospital, suffering from severe injuries. On account of the law passed by congress to stop hazing at the military academy, a rigid investigation was made.

Accused Officers May Sue.

Baltimore Md., Aug. 20.—Following the statement of Mrs. Sutton's counsel that the recent inquiry into the death of Lieutenant James Sutton, and its finding that he shot himself either accidentally or intentionally, was only a "curtain raiser," it was said at Annapolis that the officers of the Marine Corps involved in the Sutton case have discussed at length the question of taking action against Mrs. James N. Suton, mother of the dead lieutenant, for alleged defamation of character.

Whether or not the recommendation of the court that "no further proceedings be taken," will cause the officers involved to hesitate over the proposed action is not known.

POSTAL CLERK ARRESTED

Follows Discovery of Many Letters Hidden Under Postoffice Floor.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Postoffice inspectors discovered a letter containing a check for $1000, payable to the Mary Thompson hospital, in a pile of rubbish beneath the flooring of station U, a depot sub-station of the postoffice. With this letter were a number of others containing smaller checks. The discovery of the missing mail followed the arrest of one of the employes at the sub-station.

The postoffice authorities declared that many letters have been rifled by the prisoner and that those found by him to contain checks and no money were not forwarded to the owners, but were hidden.

Will Indemnify Shackleton.

London, Aug. 20.—The debt incurred by Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton and the members of his family over the South Pole expedition, is to be liquidated by the government. Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that he would ask the house to vote $100,000 for that purpose. Lieutenant Shackleton himself recently declared that the expedition cost him first and last, $200,000.

Plenty of Salmon.

Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 20.—Sockeye salmon are running in a manner which promises to surpass the record of 1901. The waters of the gulf and sound, from the mouth of the Frazer river to the Pacific entrance of the strait of Fuca, are alive with fish.

Poet Watson a Benedict.

London, Aug. 20.—It is announced that William Watson, the poet, was married at Bath Aug. 11 to a beautiful Irish girl, Miss Pring, of Hill of Howth. Mr. Watson has just passed his fifty-first birthday.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Fair today and tomorrow; moderate west winds.

BABY'S SUMMER REMEDY FREE

In a family where the children are still young few mothers experience the joy of passing a summer without the children becoming sick. As a rule the ailment is a trivial one, though it looks very serious. The trouble usually lies in the stomach or bowels, due to a summer cold or to unfit food, water or fruit—the hot-weather dangers. Before becoming alarmed, however, give the child a dose of DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN when you put it to bed. The direction sheet that comes with each bottle will tell you the quantity to give, according to the age, and as the remedy is pleasant to take and does not gripe, the child will not refuse it. By morning it will be much improved, and in another day entirely well. That is the experience of thousands of mothers. Give it in constipation, biliousness, summer complaint, loss of appetite or sleep, sick headache, peevishness, etc. Do not give salts or purgative waters, tablets, pills or sleep-producing remedies that always contain narcotics, for these are unpleasant to take, gripe, and do only temporary good. DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN is a vegetable compound, thoroughly tested in American homes for many years. Women, children and old people are among its staunchest friends. Your druggist will sell you a bottle at the small price of 50 cents or $1.00.

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She will lay almost every time where there is an egg and, if not furnished, will often scratch a stone, corncob or green apple into the nest.

Hens can carry an egg under the wing, as you have discovered to your sorrow when lifting a cluck hastily from the nest. We have been surprised at times to find most of the nest eggs in one nest and on watching have detected a hen making the transfer.

To cultivate the habit of laying in one place and to stop nest stealing, to prevent hens crowding into one nest and also the dropping of eggs, to be broken and eaten, and to start your laying pullets to lay in the nests, furnish nest eggs, and lots of them. The patent louse killing nest egg soon evaporates and taints the eggs. The natural egg should not be used, as it gets stale. The white china egg is best for the nest.

FOR A QUICK, EARLY MOLT.

Fido, Pussy and Old Fan shed their hair just like Biddy molts her feathers. Easy, cheap way to get a winter overcoat!

But Biddy must hustle her molt to escape colds and roup and to lay early winter high priced eggs.

Strong hens don't get bare, their new feathers quickly replacing the old.

Molting begins about July 1 and should end Sept. 1 at latest, and thin hens molt first, so thin them down by cutting the ration to one-half or a third the usual quantity, according to condition, whether fat or thin. For this three weeks' anti-fat ration feed mostly wheat and oats and twice a week on clear days feed a mash in which put two tablespoonfuls of sulphur to every fifty fowls. Now feed heavily of good grains, cut bone and sunflower seed. This will rush their new feathers and bring them to laying condition.

Keep them free from lice in molt, feed no egg force and protect them from exposure.

DON'TS.

Don't miss your town paper in advertising stock to sell. It will bring you boodle for cockadoodle, and you'll not be like the noodle who placed his ad. 500 miles away and never heard from it until the judgment day.

Don't forget that young show birds should be well fed, well housed, well petted, but not spoiled.

Don't lock that door after the chickens have been stolen nor hide the key on the doorstep.

Don't build a henhouse like a king's palace, and don't build a shack. To build just right, as in anything else, you must find the golden mean, and the golden mean leads to the gold mine.

Don't get mad at your neighbor if he skins your cat that skinned his chick. It's a skin game trick.

Don't sigh for more worlds to conquer before you conquer yourself. That made Alexander a great failure.

Don't go through the world with your eyes open to the other fellow's faults. You can't hide your own even in safety vaults.

Don't count your show birds till they mature and don't count your cups till the show is over.

Don't neglect to mix charcoal with the soft mash to ward off summer diseases.

Remedy For Sick Calves.

A stockman claims that when calves three or four days old become sick and die with scours it is due to indigestion, apparently, and yields to treatment with pepsin if taken in time. A teaspoonful twice a day given in a little warm milk after feeding will cure it and if given when the calf is born and continued for a few days will prevent it. The pepsin is the common kind sold in drug stores and can be purchased by the pound.

Good Hay.

Good hay can only be made by cutting the grass as soon as it heads out and clover as soon as the heads are in full bloom. It is a mistake to wait until the heads turn brown. There is nothing in the theory that sunshine alone makes hay. Air is as much a factor as sunshine. Curing mainly in the windrows and haycocks is now practiced by many of our best hay specialists.

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT 20 JUNE, 1909

LEAVE HAGERSTOWN, Md., DAILY

1.45 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Pulaski, Bristol, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Norton and Welch Pullman sleeper Philadelphia, Welsh and Gary. Connects at Roanoke for Winston and Charlotte, N.C. Dining Car.

7.42 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Bristol and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper New York, Bristol, Tenn. Connects at Roanoke for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Columbus, Cincinnati and the West. Pullman sleeper. Dining Car.

5.55 p. m—For Luray, Elkton, and intermediate stations.

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Aug. 28. W. W Hafer estate, Washington twp., York Co., Nitchman, Farm. G. W. Baker auct.

Sept. 4. W. W. Hafer estate, near East Berlin, Kimmel Property. G. W. Baker, auct.

Sept. 10. W. W. Hafer estate. Berwick twp., Timberland lots. G. W. Baker auct.

Sept. 11 W. W. Hafer estate, Berwick Borough, Berkheimer Property. G. W. Baker, auct.

Sept. 18. Jeremiah Johns estate, Mt. Pleasant twp., Whitehall Hotel Property.

Sept. 4.—Personal property and real estate, Butler township. J. W. Cassat, admr.

Aug. 30. Mary R. Delap. Scott property in Cumberland township.

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says it is surprising how many old-fashioned remedies are being used, which goes to show that it is hard to improve some of our grandmothers' old, time-tried remedies. For instance, for keeping the hair dark, soft and glossy, nothing equaling our grandmothers' "sage tea" has ever been discovered. Although, by the addition of sulphur and other ingredients, this old-fashioned brew has been made more effective as a scalp tonic and color restorer. Nowadays when our hair comes out or gets faded or gray, instead of going to the garden or garret for herbs and making the tea ourselves, we simply go to the nearest drug store and ask for a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. This preparation is sold by all leading druggists for 50 cents and $1 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortland St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by People's Drug Store.

Western Maryland RR

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 6, 1909
Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:10 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.

10:02 a. m. for Fairfield, Pen Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins, and all points westward.

3:02 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, and all intermediate points.

6:15 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points, and also Baltimore.

6:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

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6:15 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, and also Baltimore

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LUMBER CUT OF 1909.

Reduction Shown by Reports From More Than 30,000 Sawmills.

Every farmer in the United States must be interested in the lumber produced. During the year 1908 31,231 sawmills in the United States manufactured 33,289,369,000 feet of lumber, according to a preliminary report issued by the bureau of the census. These mills also cut 12,106,483,000 shingles and 2,986,684,000 lath. Lumber manufacturing, like every other industry, felt the effects of the business depression which began in October, 1907. Consequently the production in 1908 was below that for the previous year. In 1907 the cut of 28,850 sawmills was 40,256,154,000 feet, the highest production ever recorded. Nothwithstanding, therefore, that in 1908 reports were received from 8 per cent more mills than in 1907, the decrease in lumber cut reported by them was slightly over 17 per cent.

Washington, as for several years, still ranks first among the states in lumber production, its cut in 1908 being 2,915,928,000 feet—a decrease of 22.8 per cent over the cut in 1907. Nearly all the lumber manufactured in Washington is Douglas fir, the market for which was seriously affected by the panic. Louisiana ranks second, with 2,722,421,000 feet, a decrease of 250,000,000 feet, or 8.4 per cent, from the cut in 1907. Louisiana is first in the production of both yellow pine and cypress. Mississippi was the third state in lumber production in 1908 with a total of 1,861,016,000 feet —a decrease of 11 per cent from the cut in 1907.

Arkansas ranked fourth with 1,656,-991,000 feet, a decrease of nearly 17 per cent from the previous year's output, and Wisconsin fifth with 1,613,-315,000 feet against 2,003,279,000 feet in 1907. In Texas, where the lumber industry is confined almost exclusively to yellow pine, the falling off was very heavy. The total cut of the state in 1908 was 1,524,008,000 feet, a decrease of 31.6 per cent from the cut in 1907.

Eight other states manufactured more than one billion feet each of lumber last year. In the order of importance they were: Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina and West Virginia. California, Maine and other states which reported more than one billion feet each in 1907 went just below that figure in 1908.

While there are many very large sawmills in the United States, the small mills far outnumber the large ones. Many of these small mills are in the states which are not now of first rank in lumber production. The statistics for New York were collected by the forest, fish and game commission of that state, which secured reports from 2,291 mills. In Pennsylvania 2,224 mills reported to the census, and in Virginia 1,937 mills.

Yellow pine, Douglas fir, white pine, oak, hemlock and spruce, in the order named, were the woods cut into lumber in the largest quantity.

Sixteen Melons In Two Layers.

The basket shown in the accompanying illustration is of the half bushel climax type. It holds sixteen melons, packed in two layers. The bottom of the basket is smaller than the top and

HALF BUSHEL OF CANTALOUPES.

must have smaller melons. The top layer must come one and a half inches above the basket edge to permit proper covering. The packer must see that every melon is placed firmly in position, and the basket must present a neat and attractive appearance.

How Men Differ.

The difference in men is often astonishing. The corn growers near Des Moines, Ia., have been satisfied with a crop bringing $12 an acre, and yet the son of a stonemason recently came among them and made as high as $400 an acre out of tomatoes.

In the last seven years this young man has made $18,000 worth of improvements on a little farm of only thirty-two acres. He uses very little manure, but a great deal of water. He makes $2,500 a year on lettuce alone. Other men find farming a slow business, while this young man makes a fortune out of it with all ease. The difference is certainly strange.

WELLMAN FLYING TO NORTH POLE

Daring Aeronaut Leaves Spitzbergen In Dirigible Balloon.

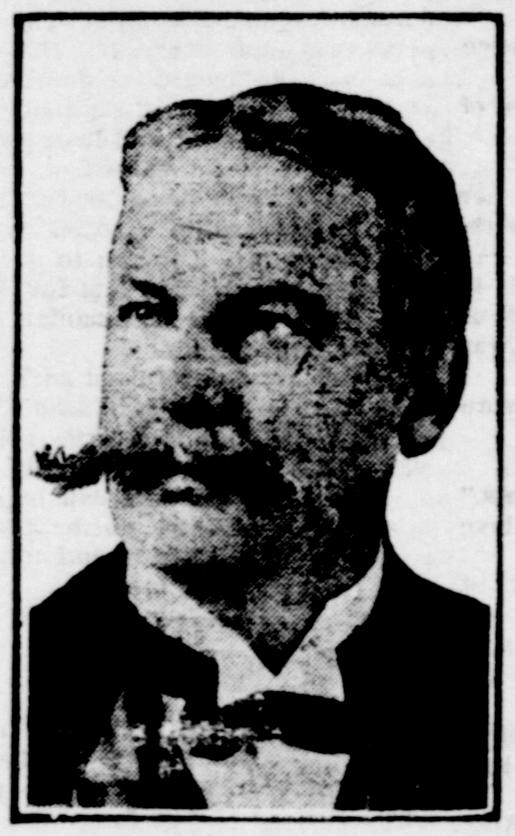
RECALL'S ANDREE'S SAD FATE

The Present Expedition Marks the Third Attempt of Walter Wellman to Reach the North Pole by Means of an Airship—Took Only Two Companions With Him.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A special dispatch has been received here from Triest, Austria, saying that according to a telegram received from the captain of the Italian steamer Thalia, now at Hammerfest, Norway, Walter Wellman left Spitzbergen Aug. 16 in his dirigible balloon, bound for the North Pole. The telegram adds that Wellman had a favorable wind when the start was made.

A dispatch received Wednesday from Mr. Wellman's Arctic expedition camp at Spitzbergen, dated Aug. 14, said:

"A north gale which had been blowing since Aug. 5 dropped on the 12th, and Mr. Wellman made everything ready to start toward the North Pole. The balloon was inflated and provis-



WALTER WELLMAN.

ioned and the motors were working smoothly. The 13th the wind still was variable, but Mr. Wellman decided to get his airship out of the house.

"The tourist ship Thalia, which arrived about this time, stopped at Spitzbergen, and her passengers spent the night ashore watching the preparations for the flight and hoping to see the start. The officers and crew of the Thalia assisted in swinging the airship, which was of fine appearance, out of the shed. The wind, however, again freshened, and at 6 o'clock in the morning Mr. Wellman ordered the airship back into the shed to wait for more propitious weather for starting."

His Third Attempt.

The present expedition marks Mr. Wellmans' third attempt to reach the North Pole by airship. He set out the first time in 1894, but despite his elaborate preparations, gales prevented the start.

Again on Sept. 2, 1907, he left Spitzbergen in his airship, but an adverse wind drove his craft on a glacier, wrecking it. Mr. Wellman and his companions escaped unharmed.

His expedition recalls the mysterious fate of Professor S. A. Andree, the daring Swedish balloonist, who started on July 11, 1897, in a balloon with the intent, if possible, of drifting over the pole. He never returned.

Professor Andree was accompanied by two companions, Strindberg and Fraenkel. He was prepared to drop messages relating to his progress, and various such communications were discovered the three months following his departure. No authentic news, however, ever was received concerning the fate of the balloon or its occupants.

Three times it was reported that Andree's body had been found, but neither of these statements was substantiated. In July of 1902 a circumstantial report was received from York Factory, Northwest British territory, setting forth that Andree and his two companions had been murdered two years previously by a party of Eskimos several hundred miles north of York, near Fort Churchill.

Many expeditions, some equiped at great expense, have searched the Arctic regions unsuccessfully for the missing balloonists.

Took Only Two Men Along.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Arthur Wellman, who lives in Madison, and whose husband has been with his brother, Walter Wellman, making preparations for the flight to the North Pole, received a letter from her husband, in which he stated that Walter would, within three or four days, start for the pole. He said Walter would take simply an engineer and one other man with him.

Joy at Meeting Old Friend Kills a Man

Cleveland, O., Aug. 20.—The excitement following his meeting with an old friend whom he had not seen for years resulted fatally for Daniel Moran, sixty years old, retired, of this city.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following Is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland — Athletics, 2; Cleveland, 1. Batteries — Morgan, Livingstone; Rhoades, Easterly.

At New York—New York, 7; Boston, 6 (1st game). Batteries—Warhop, Sweeney; Cicotte, Karger, Arrellanes, Carrigan.

New York, 2; Boston, 1 (2d game; 10 innings). Batteries — Brockett, Sweeney; Hall, Carrigan.

At Detroit—Detroit, 1; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Donovan, Schmidt; Smith, Sullivan

Washington-St. Louis not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Athletics	68	42	618	Chicago.	53	56	486
Detroit..	66	43	606	N. York..	51	58	468
Boston..	67	46	593	St Louis	45	62	421
Clevelnd	57	55	509	Washtn.	32	77	294

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—New York, 6; Philadelphia, 4 (1st game). Batteries—Ames, Crandall, Schlei; Moren, Sparks, Dooin.

Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0 (2d game). Batteries—Moore, Dooin; Mathewson, Meyers.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 1 (1st game). Batteries—Mattern, Graham; Bell, Bergen.

Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 0 (2d game). Batteries—Richie, Shaw; Wilhelm, Marshall.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 3. Batteries — Willis, Gibson; Melter, Lush, Phelps.

Chicago-Cincinnati not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Pittsbrg.	77	29	726	Philada.	48	58	453
Chicago.	70	35	667	St. Louis	43	61	413
N. York..	64	39	621	Brookln.	37	67	356
Cincinti.	53	52	505	Boston..	28	79	262

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Reading — Reading, 3; Harrisburg, 0. Batteries — Dank, Barton; Smith, Stroh.

At York—York, 4; Altoona, 3 (10 innigs). Batteries—Vance, Ryerson; Steele, Lowry.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 32; Johnstown, 3. Batteries—Brittensen, Rementer; Skillman, Burns.

At Williamsport—Williamsport, 7; Trenton, 6 (10 innings). Batteries—Stroud, Therre; Heffernen, Harkins.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Lancastr	61	37	622	Johnstn.	46	50	479
Reading.	60	38	612	Harrisg.	41	55	427
Williamt	52	45	537	Trenton.	40	57	412
Altoona.	51	46	526	York...	37	60	381

MAY HAVE TO PAY $65,000,000 FINE

Arkansas Prosecutor Files Suit Against Insurance Companies.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 20.—Prosecutor Jeffrey, of the Third judicial circuit, filed suit in the Jackson county circuit court at Newport, Ark., against sixty-five insurance companies doing business in Arkansas, asking penalties amounting to $65,000,000, for alleged violations of the Arkansas anti-trust laws.

TO CLOSE 3000 SALOONS

Texas Governor Sends Out Rangers to Obtain the Evidence.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 20.—Governor Campbell is not a prohibitionist, but he is determined to have the new liquor law enforced in Texas without depending upon the district and municipal officers.

He sent the State Rangers quietly over the state gathering evidence against violators of the law. The result is that nearly 3000 saloonists will be refused licenses when they apply for a renewal. The new law gives the state comptroller full power to decide these cases.

Burned Lucania Floated.

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania, which was damaged by fire at her dock here and was sunk in order to quench the flames, has been refloated, and is in readiness for removal to drydock for a survey, upon which will depend the decision whether the steamer again will be placed in the ranks of the first class liners of the Cunard company.

College Student a Burglar.

Lacrosse, Wis., Aug. 20.—Robert Tainter, a Beloit college athlete, whose disappearance caused a sensation here last winter, was sentenced to the state reformatory for two years. He pleaded guilty to burglary and arson of a garage. Tainter is a member of a wealthy family.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter low grades, $4.25@4.60; winter clear, $4.75@4.90; city mills, fancy, $6.75@7.

RYE FLOUR steady; per barrel, $4.25@4.50.

WHEAT steady; new, No. 2 red, western, $1.04@1.05.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local, 79½@80c.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 50½@51c.; lower grades, 49c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16@16½c.; old roosters, 10½@11c. Dressed steady; choice fowls, 17@18c.; old roosters, 12½c.

BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 29c.

EGGS firm; selected, 26@27c.; nearby, 24c.; western, 23@25c.

POTATOES steady; new, per barrel, 75c.@$1.75.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE slow; choice, $6.50@6.75; prime, $6.15@6.40.

SHEEP slow; prime wethers, $4.85@5; culls and common, $1.50@3; lambs, $4@6.75; veal calves, $8@9.

HOGS slow; prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $8.20@8.25; light Yorkers, $8.10@8.20; pigs, $8@8.10; roughs, $6.50@7.25.

BOSTON'S WAR GAME IS OVER

General Bliss Confident Decision Will Be In His Favor.

LAST DAY'S "FIGHTING" FIERCE

Red Forces, Under General Bliss, Reach Hanover Four Corners, His Objective Point, After Hardest "Fighting" Witnessed During the Week's War Operations.

Boston, Aug. 20.—The war game, which has been conducted in southeastern Massachusetts during the past week, has ended, but whether Boston, which was the objective point of the invading army under Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, has been really captured, or whether the Massachusetts troops, commanded by General William Pew, succeeded in repulsing the attack of the Reds and blocking the path to Boston is a matter which is still clouded in mystery.

General Bliss expressed confidence that he had won the victory, and that the decision of the umpires, when it is ultimately given, will be in his favor. He declared he would open a way to Boston. On the other hand, General Pew and his lietuenants and some of his umpires and some other regular army officers in the Blue camp declared that the advantage of position at the close of hostilities lay with the Blues.

Last night the head of the army of invasion was at Assonet, a mile or two from Hanover Four Corners, while the head of General Pew's army was not more than 200 yards distant, and was said by the Blue officers to occupy a position where it could rake with a deadly fire the troops of the Reds, should an advance be made along that road.

The head of the Red army last night rested at Assonet, while the main body was at Hanover Four Corners, which, according to General Bliss, is the objective point he has been aiming to reach ever since he landed his forces at New Bedford. The result was accomplished after the hardest day of fighting that the war game has witnessed.

The Reds began the fighting early in the day by throwing their left wing —the Tenth cavalry, the New York cavalry, the District of Columbia and Connecticut infantry against the right of the Blues, which were gathered in considerable strength near Gourneys' Corner for two miles along a road through Bryantville to the Sandy pond.

For three hours the fighting continued fiercely, and the Blues held back the Red attack. After disagreeing somewhat, the umpires decided to set the Reds back a short distance Troop B, of the Massachusetts cavalry, succeeded in creeping through a piece of woods, after having dismounted and captured two field guns and "shot" forty horses of the New York artillery, which had been shelling the Blues from the rear centre.

As the cavalry was making off and taking with them the captured guns, the Connecticut infantry fell upon them, captured about half the troops and recaptured the guns.

The orders given by General Bliss early in the morning to this detached wing of his army were to hold back the Blue forces and occupy their attention until the middle of the forenoon. This plan was carried out, and then the Reds fell back in good order to Pembroke Center, where another short but sharp battle took place. The Red detachment was trying to rejoin the main army two miles further up the road, when a large force of the Blues was encountered. This Blue force consisted of infantry, which had been hurried over a crossroad with the hope of destroying a bridge at the foot of Oldham's pond.

If the Blues had succeeded in dynamiting this bridge it might have caused considerable trouble for the Reds. As soon as fighting began here a machine gun platoon of the Tenth cavalry galloped up and quickly opened fire and held back the attack of the Blues.

The greatest battle of the day which lasted nearly four hours, occurred near Hanover Four Corners.

Brigadier General Bliss, Major General Leonard Wood, the chief umpire; Major General Francis B. Greene and foreign military attaches viewed the battle from a green lawn at the top of the hill in front of the Odd Fellows' hall. One hundred yards in front of them were three field batteries of artillary, which had been unlimbered and were firing in the back yard of a farmhouse, while across the valley of a little brook was the field artillery ofthe Blues. Massed in solidly on the top of the hill were Red infantry regiments, while several were engaged on the slope.

Collar Cuts His Throat.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—A huge stiff collar nearly cost the life of Edward Lateril, of this city, by cutting an artery in his neck when he was playing base ball. He almost died from loss of blood.

Offers Us 20,000 Jap Cherry Trees.

Tokio, Aug. 20.—Mayor Ozaki, of Tokio, has offered 20,000 cherry trees as a gift to President Taft to plant in the new park on the banks of the Potomac river at Washington.

C. W. Weaver & Son

The Leaders

Advance Styles of

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

THE MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf.

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	1.00
Corn	85
Rye	70
New Oats	40

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Wheat Bran	$1.35
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
Middlings	1.60
Timothy hay	80
Rye chop	1.65
Baled staw	60
	Per bbl.
Flour	$6.40
Western flour	7.00
	Per bu
Wheat	1.25
Corn	90
New oats	45

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE

Butter firm, good demand, 20c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 19c, live fowl, 11c; Spring Chicken, 15 calves 06

Mrs. Johnson Knows

She Says That Parisian Sage is the Only Real Hair Tonic.

Parisian Sage is the quick acting hair grower that can now be obtained in America and that is guaranteed by People's Drug Store to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Mrs. Johnson says:

"Parisian Sage is the only hair tonic that ever benefitted my hair. I began and used it daily for a while, afterwards I used it according to directions. I am absolutely positive that it will thoroughly cleanse the scalp and hair, stop irritation, eradicate dandruff, stimulate the growth of the hair, prevent baldness, and make the hair soft and silky."—Mrs. Sue Johnson, 229 4th St., Frankfort, Ky.

Parisian Sage is a most delicately perfumed hair dressing and has not a particle of stickiness or greasiness in it.

Women who desire beautiful and luxuriant hair that will attract and fascinate should use Parisian Sage. Leading druggists everywhere sell it. People's Drug Store sells it in Gettysburg for 50 cents a large bottle, and guarantees it to give satisfaction, or money back. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. Made in America by Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo.

PUBLIC SALE
of
Valuable Real Estate

On Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, the undersigned, Assignees for the benefit of the creditors of J. Lowry Hill and Mary F. Hill, by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, will sell on the premises the following described real estate:

A tract of land situate in Liberty township, Adams County, Pa., on the road leading from the Fountaindale road to Rinehart's mill, about two miles South of Fairfield, adjoining lands of Cornelius Sanders, Joseph Bowling, Isaac Pecher and others, containing 218 acres, more or less, improved with a two story brick house, large bank barn, hog pen, wagon shed, spring house and other out buildings, never failing spring of water at the house and running water at the barn; apple, pear, cherry trees and other small fruit. This farm is in a good state of cultivation and is located in one of the most fertile districts of Adams County. About 50 acres are covered with white oak, red oak, chestnut and hickory timber.

Sale to commence at 1.30 o'clock P. M. on the premises when attendance will be given and terms made known by

H. B. Slonaker and J. P. Bigham,
Assignees of J. Lowry Hill, and
H. B. Slonaker, Assignee of
Mary F. Hill.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, issued on the 21st day of June, 1909, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises on Monday the 30th day of August, 1909 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following valuable farm, to-wit:

The home of Joseph R. Scott, late o Cumberland Township, deceased, situate in Cumberland Township, Adams County, Penna., along the turnpike leading from Gettysburg to Chambersburg, containing 48 Acres of land more or less, improved with a two story brick dwelling house, bank barn and other out buildings. Good water. Close to Gettysburg. Adjoining lands of Emanuel D. Keller, Jacob Lott, David Wisler and Dr. J. C. Warren.

Terms of sale: 25 per cent. cash on day of sale, balance on April 1st., 1910 when deed and possession will be delivered.

Sale will be held promptly at half past one o'clock.

Mary R. Delap,
Administratrix of estate of Joseph R. Scott, late of Cumberland Township, deceased.

ORRTANNA ROUTE 2

Orrtanna Route 2, Aug. 20—Mrs. James Hawes of Philadelphia, and Miss Estelle Cole, of Fayetteville, visited at Mrs. Frank Cole's and John Dillons, last week.

Miss Katharine McCarthy and Miss Nellie Boland, who have been visiting Mr. oJohn Dillon fr several weeks, returned to their homes in Washington last Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Newman and Mrs. Clark Fetters, of Buchanan Valley, spent Wednesday i Chambersburg.

M. and Mrs. William Cullison, of Hilltown, and Mrs. Williamson, of Cashtown, visited Mr. Clark Fetter last Sunday.

Frank Dillona and Wilfred Keiser spent Sunday at the home of Edward Cole.

Recent visitors at the home of John Irvin the past week were: Rev. Father Milner, of Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Carlisle; Misses Eva Ritter, of Alto, Misses Edna Clark, Edna Sollenberger, and mother, Mrs. A. L. Sollenberger, all of Chambersburg, Miss Laymans of Scotland, John Miller and Eugene Miller of Wenksville, Miss Edythe Cole of near Arendtsville.

Rev. Father J. H. Milner of Fairfield passed through the valley Tuesday, posting bills for the picnic which is to be held on Aug. 21st, instead of Aug 28.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingert and daughter Elsie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Orner.

Mrs. Sowers of Mercersburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKenrick.

Mrs. James Boyl, of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of John Bradys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Altoona, are visiting relatives and friends in the Valley.

Miss Alice and Lucinda Sheely of Philadelphia spent Thursday with their aunt Mrs. Jerre Stover.

PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, October 2nd

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, along the Bonneauville road, about one mile and a half from Gettysburg, her house and lot containing about 4 acres more or less with improvements thereon, consisting of a story and one half house, out house, barn and out buildings. Good water and plenty of good fruit on the premises This is a desirable little property and I offer it for sale, and will sell on easy terms.

This property adjoins lands of George E. Stock, Henry Smith and the Howard property. Good trucking land.

This property is along the new State Highway, and the new Trolley Line will go past the door. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, when terms will be made known

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Calves Wanted

Will pay highest cash price.
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Aspers, Pa.

"Come Into the Garden."

Weeds are sly about confessing their ancestry. In youth they have the charm of freshness and promise denied many fragrant flowers, and it is only when gripped to the earth with roots of iron and ready to set their progeny in delectable grounds that they show their true colors.

It is a puzzle how to tell friends from enemies, flowers from weeds. An observing eye, long about the business, may be gifted with an instinct and power to detect at once what promises to be candytuft, what grass, what nasturtium, what rue, or plantain, or poppy, or dandelion, and far into the species losing themselves in the disguise of similarity.

By taking the garden seriously there is variety enough to enliven the days. A package of lawn grass seed on a well prepared lawn will in time arouse all the emotions latent in the human character. According to well laid plans and promises, it should be clover and lawn grass. An English friend persuaded the introduction of a pinch of daisy seed, and at the hour of the first weeding a tender heart suggested that no lawn was perfect without dandelion gold.

One who would write a book with many pictures on the distinguishing traits of first sprouts should be rewarded with the privilege of making many editions to follow the first sweeping sales. Plants have curious ways of beginning life. Those that start out rosettes become tall and spindling later; those that send forth threads develop woody stems.

THE TOP SOIL ROAD.

Details of a Method Which Originated In Clark County, Ga.

MATERIAL IN FIELDS TAKEN.

Soil Used Must Have Enough Sand or Gravel and Clay to Resist Action of Traffic and Weather—Cost From $250 to $300 Per Mile.

A new method of road construction which was recently evolved in Clark county, Ga., is called the top soil method, because it consists of building the road out of the surface soil from the adjacent fields. In some respects it is like the sand-clay method, while in others it is similar to the gravel road. So far as the writer is aware, Clark county, Ga., enjoys the distinction of having originated this method. The details were worked out by Professor C. M. Strahn of Georgia university and Clark county's commissioner of deeds.

The success of this method depends largely upon the soil used. Just any soil will not do. It must have enough sand or gravel in it to resist the action of the traffic and weather and enough clay to bind the particles together. It is well known that, although clay has a high cementing value, it will not make a good road if used alone on account of the fact that when it is wet it absorbs moisture and softens. It is also well known that round, water worn gravel or sand which is clean and free from clay will not produce a satisfactory road surface because neither will bind, but if clay, gravel and sand are mixed together in certain proportions they have been found to produce a surface which will be both hard and smooth the year round.

If these materials can be found already mixed the trouble and expense of mixing can be avoided. It is a common practice throughout the United States to use bank gravel for road surfacing which has a little clay in it, but Clark county is the first, I believe, to skin the top soil from the adjacent fields and use it for this pur-

TOP SOIL ROAD, ATHENS, GA.
[From Good Roads Magazine, New York.]

pose. It was observed in Clark county that where the top soil consisted of a mixture of sand, gravel and clay the sand and gravel had been drawn toward the surface and incorporated with the clay during cultivation.

The road is located and graded in the same manner as for gravel or macadam. The foundation is then shaped with a road machine and slightly crowned in the center, after which a layer of suitable top soil is spread to a width of about sixteen feet and a depth of about ten inches in the center and three or four inches at the sides. The next step is to open up the side ditches with a road machine. The earth from the ditches is thrown up against the bed of top soil as a shoulder.

The road machine is then used to level off the surface and to give it the proper slope from the center to the side ditches. The road is now thrown open to traffic and soon packs down into a hard, dry surface. If rainy weather occurs during the spreading of the material or soon after, so much the better. Wet weather and heavy traffic assist in the mixing and puddling process. After this process has continued until the surface soil is thoroughly mixed the road is dressed and reshaped with a light two horse grader. This treatment is continued until the surface is well hardened and all soft or uneven spots are removed.

To get the best top soil along any particular road hand samples are taken and examined before the work is begun. Samples of uniform size are selected and the percentage of gravel, sand and clay ascertained by washing out the clay and sifting out the sand. The sample which appears to have about the right proportion of sand, gravel and clay is selected. From 10 to 25 per cent of clay appears to be sufficient for binding material.

Aside from the grading, these top soil roads cost from $250 to $300 per mile. The road shown in the photograph was so bad the winter before it was improved that the traffic was forced into the adjacent woods and cotton fields to avoid the deep ruts and mudholes. Although the road had just passed through a hard winter and had been subjected to much heavy hauling, the photograph shows that now it is not only free from ruts and mudholes, but that it is hard and smooth.—Maurice O. Eldridge in Good Roads Magazine.

THE GIRL THAT HE KISSED BEFORE.

By JAMES C. HINES.

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Amy and I were putting together a picture puzzle. We had the parts on a table in a cozy nook in the garden. The hour was twilight. The moon was half full. There was a perfume of flowers.

"I wonder if we haven't it upside down," I remarked.

"No; that's sky on the top."

"Or water."

"Or rushes."

"They all look the same till combined in the picture. I have it. The boy's head goes in here."

"And the girl's in here."

"No," said Amy thoughtfully, "that would bring it too near the girls."

"You wouldn't have them sit at opposite ends of the boat, would you?" I objected.

Our own heads were quite near at the moment.

"You don't understand me. When the picture is finished you won't find the two heads so close together."

"And the old woman raking hay is spying on them. No; you are right; the artist wouldn't have drawn his picture that way."

"Why, what would the old woman be watching?"

"To see that the boy didn't steal a kiss."

"There's no harm in a kiss," Amy replied after a pause, "when they're engaged."

"I confess to have kissed a girl once to whom I was not engaged."

"You ought to have been ashamed of yourself?"

"How about the girl?"

"Oh, there was no excuse for her whatever. She must have been without any principle or modesty."

Why will one woman proceed to pass judgment on another without hearing anything of a defense. I was angered.

"The girl I kissed was as pure as an angel," I said with warmth.

"In your sight."

"In the sight of God and the saints."

"You didn't say you were in love with her."

This was a thrust I had not counted on. I warded it off by explaining that the affair occurred a long while ago, but since I was only twenty-two my position was weak.

"She was old enough to know better or you wouldn't have cared to kiss her."

I secretly resolved to punish Amy for this condemnation of one I had had tender regard for. But in my vocabulary a tender regard and love were not synonymous terms. I had never been in love and didn't know where the tender regard ended and love began.

"She was but fourteen," I replied.

"This piece forms the stern of the boat and this the bow, and this goes in between the boy and the girl."

"It's fortunate," I remarked, "that there's a piece to go in between them, since you're so prudish."

"I prudish?"

"Yes, if I should rest my arm on your waist you would be hopping mad."

She made no reply to this, and I dropped my hand on her waist. She might have been absorbed in the puzzle or bereft of a sense of feeling, for she did not notice the act. A slight motion of her head again drew the strands of her hair across my cheek. I now felt confident of paying her in her own coin for blaming the girl I had kissed.

"This piece," she said, putting it in a place where it fitted, "is the chimney to the cabin."

"And this is the boy's arm holding an oar," I added, trying to put a piece in a place where it didn't fit. I reached for another piece and in doing so brought my head still nearer Amy's. She drew away, but the movement was so faint that I did not consider it by any means a repulse. With the hand about her waist I drew her a bit nearer.

It's a dangerous thing for a young man to permit himself to work out a picture puzzle or any other kind of a puzzle in a garden with a girl, for the girl may be working out a puzzle of her own. I was bent on punishing Amy and forgot my caution. I did not realize that Love, with his bow and quiver and matrimony, with a wife and children, were perched on the limb of a tree behind me. I put my cheek so near Amy's that a sheet of paper wouldn't go between. Then, turning her face toward me, I kissed her.

I confess I was surprised that she should so meekly permit what a few minutes before she had condemned in another. I had intended to hold up to her the injustice, the inconsistency of her course, but there was something in her nonresistance that made me ashamed of myself. I thought I must say something, so I said something to make matters worse:

"I don't blame you."

"Do you blame yourself?" she asked by way of reply.

"Myself? No; yes. Why should I?"

"Do you consider it right to kiss a girl to whom you are not engaged?"

The moon shone, the flowers exhaled perfumes, the air was still. So was I. Finally I spoke:

"I'll make it right. I love you."

And so I was caught. After it was all over she confounded me by saying:

"Do you wish me to tell you who was the girl you kissed before? Well, she was I You forgot the fourteen-year-old miss, but she didn't forget you."

UNCLE SAM'S NEW MELON.

Delicacy From Roumania Which Will Be Grown Here.

The department of agriculture is always alert for something new, and the diplomatic and consular officers of the United States have special orders to be on the lookout for new fruits and vegetables.

So well have these orders been carried out that many new and strange fruits and vegetables have found their way to the tables of the American housekeeper.

One of the latest and best things in this line has been the introduction into the United States of the Roumanian watermelon. This was the result of a deal consummated by the late minister to Roumania, Horace G. Knowles.

When Mr. Knowles found this melon growing among the foothills of Carpathia he realized that it would be just the thing to serve individually in America, and instead of hotels serving huge slices of watermelon it would be possible to serve a whole uncut watermelon of the Roumanian variety, equal in every way to the best Georgia melon.

The new melon has a thin skin, and the meat, which is less fibrous than the American melon, is both yellow and red in color. The flavor is delicate and delicious, but the chief characteristic of the fruit is its size, which is about that of a good sized grapefruit or shaddock.

After a thorough test by the argicultural department, which found that the Roumanian melon could be successfully grown wherever our own melons would grow, and having been assured of its royal reception by the American public, Mr. Knowles was anxious to repay the gift. He had noticed that corn in Roumania was one of the chief articles of agriculture, but that sweet corn was unknown. Accordingly he obtained a quantity of seed, hired several plots of ground and instructed the Roumanians in its culture.

The result was so successful and the corn so thoroughly enjoyed that the king called Mr. Knowles to a private audience and thanked him for making it possible for the Roumanian people to gain this delicacy.

This melon has received such a welcome and so great has been the demand for it that two large hotels in New York and Philadelphia have agreed to take all that can be grown in the United States during the next year, and it is their intention to feature them on their menus.

Amount of Grain For Cattle.

The difference in practice between the amounts of grain that are fed to cattle that are being fattened is very great.

The following rules will be found of some service to those who are feeding: First, aim to feed coarse foods to the greatest extent possible consistent with good increase, as they are the cheaper foods; second, feed enough concentrates to make the fattening reasonably rapid in order to save in the food of maintenance; third, when the droppings show that the food is not being well digested by the offensive odor that comes from them the grain should be reduced; fourth, when the animal gets off feed the grain should be at once cut down or the trouble is likely to get worse. At such times condimental food may aid in bringing the stomach back into tone.

Care of the Grindstone.

A grindstone, by the way, should never be left exposed to the sun. The weight of the handle will always cause one portion of the stone to remain uppermost, and this from exposure will reach a different degree of hardness from the underside, so that after awhile the stone will be ground out of a circle. If the stone has to stand in the open, a flat box can easily be obtained to serve as a cover.

August Clearing Sale
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